## House Resolution No. 4831

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Terry Young lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Karen Musgrove, during a solemn ceremony on August 23, 1957, at First Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Terry and Karen Young have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Carrie Beth and Patrick Gilmore and Scott and Regina Young; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Terry Young has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring after serving thirty-seven years as a night printer in the composing room with the St. Joseph News-Press Gazette, and being a member of the International Typographical Union Local 40, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the Pony Express Historical Association; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Karen Young has further distinguished herself by being a retired secretary with Heartland Health Systems and a member of the Pony Express Historical Association and Beta Sigma Phi, of which she is a past board member; and

Whereas, Terry and Karen Young have supported many civic and community activities over the years, a few of which include the Patee House Museum, the Jesse James Home, the Trails West Festival, the Joseph Robidoux Festival, the local food kitchen, the Salvation Army Christmas Show, and the Buchanan County Farm Bureau; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Young of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Terry and Karen Young and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Young.

Offered by Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4831, adopted September 24, 2007.